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of the  
Town of Deerfield  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1948



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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

## Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,  
1948

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

### *Town Clerk*

CHARLES E. RAND

### *Treasurer*

WILLIAM P. CHASE

### *Selectmen*

JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY

CARL M. FOGG

ROBERT B. SANBORN

### *Highway Agent*

MAURICE R. STEVENS

### *Tax Collector*

BYRON S. AMBROSE

### *Auditors*

HOWARD P. KING

JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

ROBERT A. STEVENS

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

WILLIE C. FIFE

WALTER B. SCOTT

LESTER E. MAYNARD

*Library Trustees*

LESTER E. MAYNARD

WILLIAM E. SANBORN

CARL M. FOGG

WILLIAM P. CHASE

WALTER B. SCOTT

PRESTON B. WARES

*Librarian*

FLORENCE M. YOUNG

*Supervisors of Check List*

BYRON S. AMBROSE

WALTER B. SCOTT

LESTER E. MAYNARD

*School Board*

LESTER E. MAYNARD

CAROLYN H. F. SCOTT

LEWIN A. STEVENS

*School Treasurer*

NANCY T. STEVENS

*Fire Chief*

WILLIS T. ROLLINS

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest Fire Warden:	
Willis Rollins, Forest Fires .....	\$21.44
Willis Rollins, Forest Fires .....	12.20
Willis Rollins, Forest Fires .....	171.30
Willis Rollins, Forest Fires .....	6.40
Carl M. Fogg, Treas. ....	100.00
Carl M. Fogg, Treas. ....	150.00
Carl M. Fogg, Treas. ....	100.00
Carl M. Fogg, Treas. ....	265.00
Forestry Dept., Supplies .....	6.26
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Total .....	\$832.60

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

George Witham for 1947 .....	\$95.00
George Witham for 1948 .....	100.00

## DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

### To Abatements allowed:

Russell G. Seward .....	\$16.97
Leonard G. Higgins .....	15.68
Louise West, Soldier's widow .....	37.00
Inez Dearborn, on wood land .....	8.64
William Nelson, on Oakes' land .....	20.40
Mrs. George Brown, abatement on stumpage of lumber .....	28.80
1947 Abatements:	
Property Tax—	
Arthur H. Agerton .....	12.95
Poll Taxes—	
Leslie E. Knox .....	2.00
Helene Dorup .....	2.00
Johan Dorup .....	2.00

### 1948 Property and Poll Tax Abatements:

#### Property—

Arthur H. Egerton, owns no property .....	16.80
Benjamin Lord, veteran .....	14.40

David Ross, over assessed .....	7.20
Chaffee Brothers .....	68.83
John Shippee, taxed twice .....	24.00
Kenneth Nay .....	24.00
James and Joseph Dwyer .....	9.60
Latimer and McNeil, taxed twice .....	52.80
Poll Taxes—	
Howard P. King, over 70 .....	2.00
Marie H. Clay, over 70 .....	2.00
Leslie E. Knox, veteran .....	2.00
Ai Melendy, veteran .....	2.00
Lyman B. Owen, over valued, order drawn on Selectmen books but not cashed by Treasurer .....	\$14.40
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\$372.07	

#### INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes	
Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$256.10
Paid on Long Term notes:	
Exeter Banking Co. ....	93.75
George Danforth .....	45.00
Exeter Banking .....	93.75
George Danforth .....	45.00
George Danforth .....	7.00
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\$284.50	

#### Temporary Loan:

Smith VG on Fire Truck Note .....	65.00
Interest on Jenness Fund paid to William Fife	300.00
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Total .....	\$906.27

#### Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in an anticipation of Taxes—

Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$18,512.00
Payment on Bonded Debt:	
George Danforth .....	1,000.00
U. S. Smith .....	1,300.00
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	\$20,812.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT  
DIVISIONS

Fuel oil tax, Treas. State of N. H. ....	\$37.00
Taxes paid to County .....	3,335.17
Payment to School Districts, Nancy Stevens, Treas.	
Balance of 1947 appropriations .....	\$5,083.50
1947 dog license .....	289.80
1948 appropriations in part .....	8,372.09
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	\$13,745.39

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY  
CARL M. FOGG  
ROBERT B. SANBORN

*Selectmen of Deerfield*

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.

*Auditors*

# TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lewis G. Clark .....	\$39.23	\$1.55
Lewis G. Clark .....	8.15	.55
Wilfred H. Florence .....	15.83	1.55
Russell Fowler .....	14.66	1.55
Frank L. Cole .....	30.93	1.55
Edith A. Harvey Est. ....	126.42	1.55
Edith A. Harvey Est. ....	8.90	.55
Howard E. Mandigo .....	20.15	1.55
John E. Oakes .....	18.85	1.55
Charles V. Simpson .....	16.97	1.55
Russell and Robert Sanders .....	18.85	1.55
Nylen & Hamlin .....	147.02	1.55
Jack S. Parsons .....	64.14	1.55

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\$530.10

BYRON S. AMBROSE

*Chief of Police*  
GEORGE W. WITHAM

*Representative*  
LEON M. FITCH

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.00 to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute \$2,496.00.
4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town dump.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow fence.

7. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY,  
CARL M. FOGG,  
ROBERT B. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Deerfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY,  
CARL M. FOGG,  
ROBERT B. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Deerfield.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$734.67	\$738.70	\$738.70
Savings Bank Tax .....	150.00	126.53	120.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	153.13	198.74	198.74
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	93.02	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Business Licenses and Permits ....	.....	8.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	80.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	.....	48.17	50.00
Income of Departments (a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	85.90	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	950.00	1,075.04	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	115.00	50.00	.....
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>			
George W. Danforth .....	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
The Exeter Banking Co. ....	.....	17,000.00	7,000.00
The Exeter Banking Co., grader note .....	7,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	600.00	606.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	2.00	2.00	2.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$14,361.79</b>	<b>\$22,612.60</b>	<b>\$17,714.44</b>

# DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with  
Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,115.00	\$1,001.00	\$1,115.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00	939.45	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	250.00	454.15	150.00
Bonds .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	2,200.00	1,169.58	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	100.00	195.00	100.00
Fire Department .....	700.00	832.60	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	30.00	34.00	30.00
Vital Statistics .....	20.00	17.00	20.00
Bounties/ .....	.....	110.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer ....	4,500.00	4,293.34	4,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter ....	5,000.00	7,021.29	7,000.00
Mt. Delight .....	300.00	300.00	.....
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,195.68	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	1,985.45	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	100.00	100.00	250.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	100.00	115.00	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses ....	450.00	440.65	150.00
Discounts and Abatements .....	.....	372.07	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	363.00	444.27	300.00
On Long Term Notes .....	162.00	162.00	210.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENT:</b>			
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment, Fire Truck ....	1,300.00	1,365.00	.....
Snow Fence .....	500.00	520.30	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes .....	3,335.17	3,335.17	3,335.17
Payments to School Districts .....	13,810.19	13,745.39	14,597.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ....</b>	<b>\$40,595.36</b>	<b>\$42,908.89</b>	<b>\$39,517.17</b>

## INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings .....		\$602,810.00
Growing Wood and Timber .....		36,640.00
Electric Plants .....		93,190.00
Horses .....	65	6,885.00
Asses and Mules .....	1	50.00
Oxen .....	10	1,400.00
Cows .....	183	24,970.00
Other Neat Stock .....	18	1,700.00
Sheep and Goats .....	24	240.00
Fowls .....	6165	8,445.00
Fur-Bearing Animals .....	63	1,300.00
Portable Mills .....	4	3,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....		45,370.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	9	960.00
Stock in Trade .....		3,000.00

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Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) .....	\$830,060.00
300 Polls at \$2.00 .....	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes .....	40,444.80
Average Rate of Taxation per \$100 Valuation ..	4.80
Amount Exempted to Soldiers .....	43,100.00
Amount Exempted to Blind .....	1,000.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,115.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	250.00
Town Officers' Bonds .....	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings .....	2,200.00
Police Department .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	700.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination .....	800.00
Health Department .....	30.00
Vital Statistics .....	20.00
Town Road Aid: Snow Fence .....	500.00
Town Maintenance, Summer .....	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter .....	5,000.00
Mt. Delight Road .....	300.00
Pleasant Pond Case .....	400.00
Note on Fire Truck .....	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00
Town Poor .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Aid to Soldiers .....	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	50.00
Interest .....	825.00
Payment on Principal of Debt .....	1,000.00
County Tax .....	3,335.17
School Tax .....	13,810.19
State Aid Construction .....	1,123.50

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Total School and Town Appropriations ....	\$42,118.86
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	\$734.67
Savings Bank Tax .....	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral Lands .....	153.13

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	950.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property ....	115.00	
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		2,102.80
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Total Revenues and Credits .....	\$40,016.06	
Plus Overlay .....	428.82	
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation ....	\$40,444.88	
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	\$600.00	
National Bank Stock Tax .....	2.00	
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		602.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on		
which Tax Rate is to be figured .....	\$39,842.88	

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,115.00	\$1,001.00	\$114.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	939.45	.....	\$439.45
Election and Registration Expenses .....	250.00	454.15	.....	204.15
Town Officers' Bonds ..	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,200.00	1,169.58	1,030.42	.....
Police Department ....	100.00	195.00	.....	95.00
Fire Department .....	700.00	832.60	.....	132.60
Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Health Department ....	30.00	34.00	.....	4.00
Bounties .....	.....	110.50	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	20.00	17.00	3.00	.....
Town Maintenance,				
Summer .....	4,500.00	4,293.34	206.66	.....
Winter .....	5,000.00	7,021.29	.....	2,021.29
Mt. Delight .....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,195.68	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance ....	2,000.00	1,985.45	14.55	.....
Memorial Day .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	100.00	115.00	.....	15.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	450.00	440.65	9.35	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	363.00	444.27	.....	81.27
Interest on Long Term Notes .....	162.00	162.00	.....	.....
Interest on Trust Funds Used .....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Abatements .....	.....	372.07	.....	.....
Snow Fence .....	500.00	520.00	.....	20.00
Fire Truck .....	1,300.00	1,365.00	.....	65.00
Payment on Principal of Long Term Note ....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
County Tax .....	3,335.17	3,335.17	.....	.....
School Tax .....	13,810.19	13,745.39	64.80	.....
Total Expenditures ....	\$40,595.36	\$42,908.89	\$1,442.78	\$3,077.76

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand .....	.....
Bounties due from State .....	\$220.50
Tarvia .....	42.01
Grader 551 hrs. at \$3.00 .....	1,653.00
State Road Appropriation .....	1,123.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy 1947 .....	391.77
Levy 1946 .....	35.26
Previous Years .....	1,376.46
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy 1948 .....	5,758.92
Levy 1947 .....	167.17
Levy 1946 .....	201.96
Previous Years .....	172.17
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Total Assets .....	\$11,142.72

### LIABILITIES

Water Hole Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Balance Appropriation due Schools .....	5,438.10
Dog Licenses due Schools .....	229.53
Jenness Fund .....	5,000.00
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury, State	
Road .....	1,123.50
George Danforth Note .....	2,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Grader Note .....	6,000.00
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	\$20,091.13
Net Debt December 31, 1947 .....	14,370.80
Net Debt December 31, 1948 .....	8,948.41
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Net Debt Decrease .....	\$5,422.39

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### Town Hall:

Land and Buildings .....	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	300.00

### Library:

Land and Building .....	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	2,000.00

### Police Department:

Equipment .....	10.00
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### Highway Department:

Land and Buildings .....	600.00
Equipment .....	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	300.00

### Parks:

Veasey Park .....	300.00
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### Schools:

Land and Buildings .....	4,000.00
Equipment .....	1,000.00

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\$33,510.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 1948 Dog Licenses:

76 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$152.00
15 Females at \$5.00 .....	75.00
18 Spayed Females at \$2.00 .....	36.00

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\$263.00

Less Fees .....	21.80
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\$241.20

### PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

Jan. 31, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	\$1.80
Mar. 1, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	5.40
Mar. 27, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	5.40
Apr. 24, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	18.60
May 29, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	78.60
June 26, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	61.20
July 31, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	49.80
Aug. 28, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	5.40
Oct. 30, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	6.60
Nov. 27, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	3.60
Dec. 31, 1948 (1948 Dog Licenses) .....	4.80

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\$241.20

Received for candidates filing fees .....	7.50
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Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer .....	7.50
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Received for Auto Registration Permits .....	\$1,260.54
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### PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

Jan. 31, 1948, 1947 Registration Permits .....	\$23.60
Jan. 31, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits .....	97.86
Mar. 1, 1948, 1947 Registration Permits .....	1.87
Mar. 1, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits .....	179.39

Mar. 27, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	442.86
Apr. 24, 1948 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	189.80
May 29, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	40.56
June 26, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	9.20
July 31, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	70.57
Aug. 28, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	37.41
Oct. 30, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	109.17
Nov. 27, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	29.29
Dec. 31, 1948, 1948 Registration Permits . . . . .	18.87
Dec. 31, 1948, 1949 Registration Permits . . . . .	10.09

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\$1,260.54

Total Amount paid to Town Treasurer . . . . . \$1,509.24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,  
*Town Clerk.*

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 15, 1949

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
JAMES W. FIFE JR.  
*Auditors.*

# TAX COLLECTOR'S 1948 REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

*Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$39,842.88
Poll Taxes .....	600.00
National Bank Stock Tax .....	2.00

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Total Warrant ..... \$40,444.88

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	33.60
Poll Taxes .....	14.00
Interest Collected .....	4.10

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Total Debits ..... \$40,496.58

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$34,297.56
Poll Taxes .....	434.00
National Bank Stock .....	2.00
Interest .....	4.10

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes .....	5,578.92
Poll Taxes .....	180.00

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Total Credits ..... \$40,496.58

# LEVY OF 1947

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,957.10	
Poll Taxes (5 Added) .....	154.00	
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		\$2,111.10

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948 .....	36.77	
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Total Debits .....	\$2,147.87
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Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,823.93	
Poll Taxes .....	120.00	
Interest Collected During Year ..	36.77	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes .....	133.17	
Poll Taxes .....	34.00	
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Total Credits .....	\$2,147.87
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# LEVY OF 1946

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$271.36	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1948 .....	7.30	
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Total Debits .....	\$278.66
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*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$69.40	
Interest Collected During Year ...	7.30	
Uncollected Tax as per Collector's List .....	201.96	
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Total Credits .....		\$278.66

LEVY OF 1945

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948 ..... \$73.08

LEVY OF 1944

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$21.93	
Poll Taxes (5 Reg. and 5 Spec.)	25.00	
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		\$46.93

LEVY OF 1943

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes ..... \$34.56

LEVY OF 1942

Property Taxes .....	\$5.70	
Poll Taxes .....	12.00	
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		\$17.70

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. AMBROSE,

*Tax Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,  
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 1, 1948, Cash on hand .....	\$1,822.79
Received from:	
Byron S. Ambrose .....	37,183.94
Charles E. Rand .....	1,509.24
Exeter Banking Co. ....	17,000.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	3,639.89
Town of Nottingham .....	25.90
Town of Allenstown .....	60.00
Nellie M. Finian .....	35.02
Clarence E. Struhand .....	124.80
G. McMasters .....	42.24
Thomas Wasson .....	50.00
Deerfield School District .....	1.00
Deerfield Fire Department .....	65.00
Maurice Stevens .....	21.88
Bertha M. Brown .....	21.88
John Mack .....	80.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$61,683.58
Total Payments .....	62,085.60
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December 31—1948 Over Draft .....	\$402.02
Outstanding Order .....	14.40

WILLIAM P. CHASE,  
*Treasurer.*

January 15, 1949

We have examined these accounts and find them correct.

HOWARD P. KING,  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.,  
*Auditors.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year .....	\$34,297.56
Poll Taxes, Current Year .....	434.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00

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Total of Current Year's Taxes Collected ..	\$34,733.56
Property Taxes, Previous Years .....	\$1,893.33
Poll Taxes, Previous Years .....	120.00
Costs on Property Taxes .....	67.90
Interest Received on Taxes .....	48.17
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	320.98

### From State:

Class V Highway Maintenance .....	\$2,482.90
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	738.70
Savings Bank Tax .....	126.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands .....	198.74
Fighting Forest Fires .....	93.02
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ....	3,639.89

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses .....	241.20
Business Licenses and Permits .....	8.50
Rent of Town Property .....	80.00
Registration of Motor Vehicle Permits, 1947	25.47
Registration of Motor Vehicle Permits, 1948	1,235.07

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes during year .....	17,000.00
Sale of Town property .....	252.06
Deerfield Fire Department, interest on note ..	65.00
Tarvia .....	43.76

Town of Nottingham, plowing snow .....	25.90
Town of Allenstown, plowing snow .....	60.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$59,860.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....	1,822.79
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	\$61,683.58

#### TAX SALES REDEEMED

Howard E. Mandigo, 1947 tax .....	\$21.90
John E. Oakes, 1947 tax .....	20.40
Jack S. Parsons, 1947 tax .....	66.24
Carl C. Brown, 1946 tax (in part) .....	79.07
Russell Fowler, 1947 tax .....	17.54
Frank S. Cole, 1947 tax .....	33.10
Frank S. Cole, 1946 tax .....	33.77
Frank S. Cole, 1945 tax .....	48.96
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	\$320.98

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,001.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	939.45
Election and Registration Expenses .....	454.15
Town Officers' Bonds .....	60.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	1,169.58

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department .....	832.60
Police Department .....	195.00
Moth Extermination .....	400.00
Bounties .....	110.50

### Health:

Vital Statistics .....	17.00
Health Department .....	34.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance, Summer .....	5,276.25
Town Maintenance, Winter .....	7,021.29

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance .....	1,985.45
Town Poor .....	2,195.68

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day .....	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and families .....	115.00

### Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses .....	440.65
Taxes bought by Town .....	530.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	372.07

Interest :

Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes .....	328.77
Paid on Long Term Notes .....	277.50
Paid on principal of Trust Funds used by Town .....	300.00

Indebtedness :

Payments on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes .....	18,512.00
Payments on Bonded Debt .....	2,300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Fuel Oil Tax .....	37.00
Taxes paid to County .....	3,335.17
Payments to School Districts .....	13,745.39

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Total Payments ..... \$62,085.60

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert Stevens, Auditor .....	\$12.00
Howard P. King, Auditor .....	12.00
James W. Fife, Jr., Auditor .....	12.00
Robert Sanborn, Selectman .....	125.00
C. M. Fogg, Selectman .....	125.00
Joseph Twombly, Selectman and Overseer of Poor .....	200.00
Charles Rand, Town Clerk .....	110.00
Byron Ambrose, Tax Collector .....	275.00
Wm. P. Chase, Town Treasurer .....	130.00
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	\$1,001.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Robert Sanborn, postage .....	\$1.08
Howard P. King, postage .....	.84
James W. Fife, Jr., postage .....	1.23
Robert Sanborn, compiling Town Reports and expenses .....	57.69
R. E. Lane, dog license books .....	3.00
Byron Ambrose, Tax Collector's expenses ....	78.20
Robert Sanborn, Selectman's expenses .....	2.00
Clarke Press, Town Reports .....	294.50
Robert Sanborn, attending Tax meeting .....	8.00
Wheeler & Clark, stamp pads .....	.76
R. E. Lane, envelopes .....	3.20
Swampscott Press, printing .....	2.50
Carl Fogg, attending Tax meeting .....	6.00
Edson Eastman, dog tags .....	8.67
Brown and Saltmarsh, Selectman's supplies ....	17.36
Joseph Twombly, mailing inventory blanks ....	3.18
R. E. Lane, Town Clerk supplies .....	12.00

Byron Ambrose, Tax Collector's expenses ....	25.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Clerk's supplies ..	12.50
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association, dues ..	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
N. H. Bindery, books for Town Clerk .....	9.50
Robert Sanborn, walking lines .....	15.00
Carl Fogg, walking lines and car .....	19.00
Joe Twombly, walking lines .....	16.00
Carl Fogg, postage and telephone .....	9.80
Charles Rand, supplies and expenses .....	264.40
Carl Fogg, telephone .....	2.75
William P. Chase, Treasurer's supplies .....	16.46
W. C. Fife, Trustee of Trust Funds .....	20.00
Robert Sanborn, expenses .....	24.83

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\$939.45

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. M. Lord, Janitor .....	\$9.10
Philip Flint, Supervisor .....	18.90
Byron Ambrose, Supervisor .....	18.90
Walter B. Scott, Supervisor .....	18.90
Ruth Sanborn, Ballot Clerk .....	10.50
Lester Maynard, Election Officer .....	10.50
Ruth Florence, Ballot Clerk .....	10.50
Preston B. Wares, Moderator .....	10.00
Verna B. Twombly, Election Officer .....	10.50
Anna Taylor, Gatekeeper .....	10.50
Margaret Rand, Gatekeeper .....	10.50
Etta O'Neal, assisting Town Clerk .....	5.00
E. M. Lord, Janitor .....	11.20
Clarke Press, ballots .....	15.00
Lester Maynard, election officer .....	7.35
Anna Taylor, Gatekeeper .....	7.35
Margaret Rand, Gatekeeper .....	7.35
Ruth Florence, Ballot Clerk .....	7.35
Verna B. Twombly, Election Officer .....	7.35

Preston B. Ware, Moderator .....	10.00
Ruth Sanborn, Ballot Clerk .....	7.35
Byron Ambrose, Supervisor .....	28.00
Walter B. Scott, Supervisor .....	28.00
Philip Flint, Supervisor .....	28.00
Edson Eastman, Election Tally Sheets .....	1.65
Ruth Sanborn, Ballot Clerk .....	11.20
Margaret Rand, Gatekeeper .....	11.20
Anna Taylor, Gatekeeper .....	11.20
Lester Maynard, Election Officer .....	11.20
Nora Corbin, Election Officer .....	11.20
Ruth Florence, Ballot Clerk .....	11.20
Preston Ware, Moderator .....	10.00
Byron Ambrose, Supervisor .....	22.40
Philip Flint, Supervisor .....	22.40
Walter B. Scott, Supervisor .....	22.40

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\$454.15

#### BONDS

L. A. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds .....	\$60.00
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#### TOWN HALL

Dan Tilton, sawing wood .....	\$5.00
N. H. Gas and Electric, electricity .....	35.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone .....	39.99
George Danforth, insurance .....	45.00
John Mack, Janitor .....	25.50
Alger Sherman, piano .....	6.00
Wilfred Boisclair .....	5.09
George Danforth .....	10.42
Howard Johnston, work at Town Hall .....	16.25
Howard Johnston, work at Town Hall .....	10.00
Daniel Sundeen, glass for windows at Town Hall .....	3.25
Howard Johnston, work at Town Hall .....	8.30
Daniel Sundeen, supplies .....	26.55
Joel S. Daniel, painting Town Hall .....	700.00

Joel S. Daniel, painting Town Hall .....	127.06
H. Johnston, work at Town Hall .....	7.50
Aaron Witham, clapboards for Tool Shed .....	33.00
John Mack, Janitor .....	55.50
Ai S. Welch, wood for Town Hall .....	10.00
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	\$1,169.58

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire .....	\$1,985.45
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### TOWN POOR

Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, board of Marie and May Yeaton .....	\$606.95
Mrs. Niola Pridham, board of Grace and Juanita Yeaton .....	600.00
Mrs. Madeline Ordway, board of George Yeaton .....	300.00
Dr. Edwin Lee, services for Marie and May Yeaton .....	46.00
Preston Ware, transportation of poor .....	5.00
Exeter Hospital, Marie Yeaton .....	40.66
Rockingham County Hosp., Margaret & Eleanor Cate .....	100.00
Rockingham County Hosp., Paul Hennessey ..	74.00
Seavey Funeral Home, Paul Hennessey .....	85.00
Exeter Hospital, Marie & May Yeaton .....	125.26
Rockingham County Hosp., Paul Hennessey ..	45.00
George Densmore, care of tramp .....	2.00
Carrie Densmore, feeding tramp .....	2.00
Morrison Cemetery Assoc., grave for P. Hennessey .....	5.00
Wm. H. O'Neal, groceries for Lewis Cate ....	16.86
Irene Gardner, aid to family .....	30.00
Exeter Hospital, May Yeaton .....	26.00
Irene Gardner, aid to family .....	30.00

Ernest Pyer, groceries for Brayley family .....	25.95
Irene Gardner, aid to family .....	30.00
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	\$2,195.68

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day .....	\$100.00
Soldiers Aid:	
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	\$115.00

#### DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Attorney Robert Upton, Pleasant Pond case ...	\$400.00
P. Flint, battery for Donald Baker .....	16.95
Wilfred Boisclair .....	.10
Frank B. Nay .....	1.00
John W. A. Green .....	22.60
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	\$440.65

#### BOUNTIES

Washington Tilton .....	\$2.00
Richard Riley .....	4.00
W. Tilton .....	1.00
W. Cate .....	2.00
C. Mandigo .....	.50
G. W. Fogg .....	1.50
Richard Riley .....	1.00
F. J. Stefaneck .....	.50
Paul Smith .....	.50
Charles Beberian .....	3.50
Donald Riley .....	1.50
James Ferrin .....	10.00
W. Hutchinson .....	1.00
L. Baker .....	.50
J. Clay .....	1.00
W. Mandigo .....	1.00
T. Wasson .....	2.00

E. Stevens, Jr. ....	1.00
Nettie Clark ....	.50
C. M. Fogg ....	1.00
R. Riley ....	1.00
Bion Gardner ....	1.00
D. Berberian ....	2.00
T. Wasson ....	1.00
Nettie Clark ....	.50
Emily F. Shores ....	.50
F. Witham ....	1.50
S. T. Rhuland ....	.50
C. M. Fogg ....	2.00
C. Smith ....	1.00
W. Ambrose ....	1.00
R. Riley ....	8.00
James Clay ....	1.00
W. Hutchinson ....	1.00
S. L. Rhuland ....	1.00
Emily Shores ....	.50
Elwood Hammerstrom ....	2.50
D. Baker ....	1.50
C. Fogg ....	.50
D. Berberian ....	4.50
J. E. Scribner ....	1.00
E. F. Stevens, Jr. ....	.50
Roscoe Higgins ....	.50
John Mack ....	1.00
Geo. Witham ....	1.00
E. L. Olson ....	1.50
Francis Blais ....	1.00
Robert Florence ....	2.00
Richard Riley ....	2.00
W. P. Chase ....	.50
Enio Ricci ....	1.00
Felix Gardner ....	.50
Bert Corbin ....	.50
Joe Cabana ....	.50

Charles Smith .....	1.50
Emerald Cabana .....	1.50
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E. Frederickson .....	1.00
James Clay .....	1.00
W. Hutchinson .....	.50
L. Baker .....	.50
C. Smith .....	.50
T. Wasson .....	3.00
D. Berberian .....	2.00
G. Fogg .....	1.00
Richard Riley .....	2.00
John Scribner .....	1.50
C. M. Fogg .....	1.00
Stanford Rhuland .....	1.00
W. Hutchinson .....	.50
C. M. Fogg .....	1.00
D. Berberian .....	1.50
John Scribner .....	1.00
R. Riley .....	1.50
W. Mandigo .....	2.00
W. Hutchinson .....	2.00
E. Frederickson .....	.50
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	\$110.50

#### BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire .....	\$400.00
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#### VITAL STATISTICS

Charles C. Rand, recording and reporting ....	\$17.00
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alf Lindahl, Health Officer, Expenses .....	34.00
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# REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT, 1948

## Summer Roads

Howard P. King, labor .....	\$3.50
Woodbury Brown, labor .....	35.00
Verne Simpson, labor .....	31.50
George Blais, labor .....	72.80
Fred Fife, labor .....	46.20
Felix Gardner .....	6.30
Perley Yeaton .....	4.90
Arthur Basto .....	42.00
Richard Hammerstrom .....	9.80
W. Tilton .....	8.40
Harley Florence .....	9.80
Ben. F. Brown .....	6.30
Leon Fitch .....	22.50
Walter Clark .....	270.20
Elwin White .....	310.10
Elmer Davis .....	231.00
George Stevens .....	25.20
Maurice Smith .....	18.20
Ben. F. Brown .....	69.25
Thomas Wasson .....	180.10
Harry Wasson .....	44.80
Wilfred Florence .....	5.60
Wm. J. O'Neal .....	49.60
Richard Kimball .....	3.50
Donald Stevens .....	5.00
Frank Knox, labor .....	28.70
Franklin Higgins, labor .....	88.20
James C. O'Neal .....	16.88
Wm. P. Chase, team and labor .....	16.00
Frank Pervere .....	4.00
Fred Ellison, team and labor .....	190.00
Willis Rollins, truck .....	266.70

James C. O'Neal, truck .....	309.60
Walter Scott, truck .....	32.40
Maurice Stevens, Road Agent .....	970.00

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Total .....	\$3,434.43
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Supplies:

Town of Candia .....	\$23.60
Ai S. Welch, oil .....	72.08
R. C. Hazelton, supplies and repairs .....	282.95
R. C. Hazelton, culverts .....	225.72
R. G. Warren, repairs .....	4.55
W. H. O'Neal, gas .....	3.08
State of N. H., gas .....	1,229.84

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1,841.82

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Total Summer Roads .....	\$5,276.25
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Winter Roads

Wilfred Florence .....	\$6.30
Wm. J. O'Neal, labor .....	298.70
Lewis Clark, Jr., labor .....	42.00
William Crummy .....	12.25
Clifton Mandigo .....	8.05
Arthur Frost, Jr. ....	26.95
Milton Fogg .....	35.70
Folger Shores .....	6.30
Elmer Davis .....	6.30
George Clark .....	54.60
Richard Kimball .....	16.80
Richard Hammerstrom .....	5.95
Elwood Hammerstrom .....	4.55
Everett Twombly .....	120.05
Howard Hutchinson, labor .....	131.21
Eric Frederickson, labor .....	25.55
Curtis Mandigo, labor .....	8.75
John Lewis, labor .....	22.40

Harry Wasson, labor .....	6.30
William Sanborn, labor .....	19.95
James Fife, Jr. ....	10.11
Lester Maynard, labor .....	110.95
Roy Decota, labor .....	4.90
Wm. H. O'Neal .....	19.14
George Blais .....	15.75
Elbridge Scribner .....	9.80
Frank Knox .....	25.20
Franklin Higgins .....	93.45
Bert Corbin .....	30.10
Maurice Witham .....	5.95
George Densmore .....	2.80
Ralph Scribner .....	6.30
James Crummy .....	3.50
Daniel Tilton .....	10.50
W. Tilton .....	4.90
Carl M. Fogg .....	39.20
Maurice Nadeau .....	6.30
Frank H. O'Neal .....	128.45
Ernest Stevens, Sr. ....	63.00
Elwin White .....	97.65
George Stevens .....	107.10
Grant Smith .....	9.80
Wm. Hutchinson .....	25.55
R. H. Anderson .....	4.20
Lawrence Blake .....	10.85
Howard Mandigo .....	5.60
Alf Lindahl .....	2.45
Preston Wares .....	6.30
Melvin White .....	6.30
Harley Florence .....	9.80
Thomas Wasson .....	42.70
Fred Ellison .....	2.80
Walter Clark .....	21.70
Waldo Twombly, plowing with truck .....	750.00
James C. O'Neal, plowing with truck .....	1,266.70

Willis Rollins, sanding .....	77.10
Leo Plante, sanding .....	8.10
Willie C. Fife, plowing snow with truck .....	1,076.50
Maurice Stevens, Road Agent .....	372.00
Roscoe Warren, chains .....	\$10.80
Roscoe, Warren, repairs .....	3.70
Maurice Stevens, express .....	3.03
Ai S. Welch .....	57.27
R. C. Hazelton .....	941.69
F. C. Heselton .....	56.08
John Leone .....	31.25
Town of Candia .....	45.00
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	\$7,021.29

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1948

## FLORENCE M. BOODY CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Fund and Interest in Manchester Savings Bank,  
Book No. 191724 ..... \$106.17

## SHUAH H. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 19530 ..... \$315.93

## ENOCH F. STEVENS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 18015 ..... \$113.77

## THOMAS A. WITHAM, JR. TRUST FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 12694 ..... \$252.59

## FELLOWS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 14487 ..... \$949.22

## MARSTON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 19751 ..... \$312.67

## SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 12581—No. 2 ..... \$527.12  
Paid Bertha Brown ..... 9.80

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Balance in Bank ..... \$517.12

## MARTIN W. CHILDS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,  
Book No. 12869 ..... \$201.82

Paid G. A. Robinson, Treas. Mor-	
rison Cem. Asso. ....	\$2.44
Paid L. A. Stevens .....	6.00
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	8.44
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Balance in Bank .....	\$193.38
MOSES GORDON CEMETERY FUND	
Fund and Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank,	
Book No. 18418 .....	\$111.61
Paid G. H. Robinson, Treas. Morrison Cem.	
Assoc. ....	1.00
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Balance in Bank .....	\$110.61
JOHN W. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND	
Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Book No. 119325 .....	\$560.33
Paid J. M. Merrill .....	7.50
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Balance in Bank .....	\$552.83
GEORGIE E. MALOON CEMETERY FUND	
Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Book 215476 .....	\$41.94
EDITH TOWLE BROWN CEMETERY FUND	
Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Book No. 231853 .....	\$116.15
JOHN W. BLAISDELL CEMETERY FUND	
Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Book No. 226199 .....	\$52.73
Paid G. H. Robinson, Treas. of Morrison	
Cemetery Asso. ....	1.00
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Balance in Bank .....	\$51.73

CHARLES E. TILTON CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 225141 ..... \$326.63

JOSEPH W. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 134900 ..... \$380.05

EASTMAN CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 199007 ..... \$207.81

DEARBORN CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 135811 ..... \$588.26

FREE WILL BAPTIST TRUST FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 165435 ..... \$899.93  
 Paid R. H. Anderson, Treas. .... 22.06

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Balance in Bank ..... \$877.87

JOHN D. PHILBRICK TRUST FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 155297 ..... \$1,230.19  
 Fund and Interest in Suncook Bank, Book No.  
 8575 ..... 1,744.32  
 Paid Nancy L. Stevens, School  
 District Treasurer ..... \$24.42  
 Paid Walter B. Scott, Treas. Phil-  
 brick-James Library ..... 48.84  
 Balance in Amoskeag Bank ..... \$1,200.00  
 Balance in Suncook Bank ..... \$1,701.25

ANNIE L. LADD CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 145274 ..... \$332.61

MARY H. BATCHELDER CEMETERY FUND  
 Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 197776 ..... \$448.19

IVER E. B. MERRILL CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 192371 .....	\$135.70
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STUART L. JAMES CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 203338 .....	\$138.25
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SAMUEL C. COLLINS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 162377 .....	\$64.84
Paid W. C. Fife, labor .....	1.50

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Balance in Bank .....	\$63.34
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JAMES A. JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 207266 .....	\$112.08
Paid Wm. B. Chase, Treas. Old Center Ceme- tery Asso. ....	2.00

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Balance in Bank .....	\$110.08
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LYFORD CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135813 .....	\$188.87
Paid G. H. Robinson, Treas. Morrison Cem. Asso. ....	3.00

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Balance in Bank .....	\$185.87
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STEARNS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135809 .....	\$113.01
Paid Wm. P. Chase, Treas. Old Center Cem. Asso. ....	2.00

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Balance in Bank .....	\$111.01
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# HAYNES CEMETERY FUND

Fund and Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Book No. 135812 .....	\$140.75
Paid Emanuel Lord .....	6.00
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Balance in Bank .....	\$134.75

## JENNESS FUND (*School Purposes*)

Fund, Town Note .....	\$5,000.00
Received of Selectmen, interest	
at 6% .....	\$300.00
Paid Nancy Stevens, School Treas.	300.00
Balance, Note on hand .....	\$5,000.00

Total amount of all Trust Funds held by the  
Trustees Jan. 1, 1949 ..... \$15,797.58

We respectfully submit the above statement of the Trust  
Funds held by us during the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

WALTER B. SCOTT,  
WILLIE C. FIFE,

*Trustees of Trust Funds,  
of Deerfield, N. H.*

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 15, 1949

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the  
Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,  
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Number of books in Library, December 31, 1947	7502
New Books added during the year .....	114
Total books in Library December 31, 1948 .....	7616
Total book loaned during the year .....	1712
Average daily loan, Library open two part-days a week .....	17
Number of new cards issued during the year ...	13
Cash on hand from last year .....	\$1.02
Fines collected and Auxiliary meetings during the year .....	6.11
Paid out for sundries during the year .....	6.65
Cash on hand to balance .....	.48

## GIFTS

- 1949 Calendar from Chris A. Allen
- Miscellaneous magazines, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams
- Coronet magazines, by Mr. Charles C. Rand.
- Year's subscription to Our Dumb Animals, by Mrs. Helen Wollrath
- 45 Volumes, by Mr. E. Greely Clark.
- 9 Volumes, by Mr. Alan W. Furber.
- 8 Volumes, by Mr. Roy Nelson.
- 4 Volumes, by Mrs. Ida J. Davis.
- 2 Volumes, Stamp Catalogue, by Mr. Preston B. Wares.
- 42 Volumes purchased by Trustees.
- 1 Volume 1948 Life Insurance Fact Book.
- 1 Volume Connecticut Yankee, by Wilbur L. Cross.
- 1 Volume Men and Volts at War, by John A. Miller.
- 1 Volume Bernard Baruck, by Carter Field.
- 40 Miscellaneous pamphlets.
- 10 New Hampshire State Report.

- 12 New Hampshire Troubadours.
- 6 Plain Talk magazines.
- 5 College Bulletins.
- 4 Bell Telephone magazines.

FLORENCE M. YOUNG,  
*Librarian.*

Deerfield, N. H., January 1, 1949.

# REPORT OF TREASURER, PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

*Dr.*

1948

Jan. 1	To cash on hand from last year .....	\$95.36
Feb. 6	Manchester Savings Bank .....	200.00
May 1	Interest on War Bond .....	25.00
June 1	Interest on War Bond .....	12.50
Nov. 1	Interest on War Bond .....	25.00
Dec. 1	Interest on War Bond .....	12.50
Dec. 31	W. C. Fife, Interest on Philbrick Fund	48.84

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\$419.20

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1948 Paid—

N. H. Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$14.28
Goodman's Book Store, books .....	183.72
Florence Young, salary and supplies .....	101.25
Joseph Anderson, work on hedge .....	3.50
National Geographic Society .....	4.25
Walter B. Scott, wood and slabs .....	30.00

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\$337.00

Dec. 31	Cash on hand to balance .....	82.20
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\$419.20

December 31 :

Amoskeag Bank Book, No. 93070 .....	\$2,376.18
Julia Butterfield, Fund in	
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 191715	\$4,301.17
Stephen Prescott Chase, fund in	
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 168214	\$141.90
Emma Josephine Thompson, fund in	
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 179210	481.84
Elizabeth G. White, fund in	
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 184000	\$1,210.61
U. S. War Savings Bond, M691295G .....	\$1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bond, M691296G .....	\$1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bond, M3373789G .....	\$1,000.00

WALTER B. SCOTT,  
*Treasurer for Trustees.*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 15, 1949

We have examined this account of Walter B. Scott, Treas., and find it correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,  
ROBERT A. STEVENS,  
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 *Fire Record*

Number of Fires .....	1
Acreage Burned .....	1/2
Number of Fire Permits Issued .....	34

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS T. ROLLINS,

*Forest Fire Warden.*

THOMAS J. KING,

*District Fire Chief.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the School Year Ending June 30, 1948

*Officers of the School District*  
(February 1, 1948)

*Moderator*  
HOWARD P. KING

*Clerk*  
CHARLES E. RAND

*Treasurer*  
NANCY T. STEVENS

\*LESTER E. MAYNARD — Term expires 1949  
CAROLINE F. SCOTT — Term expires 1951  
LEWIN A. STEVENS — Term expires 1951

*Auditor*  
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

*Superintendent of Schools*  
MURRAY H. WATSON

## OFFICERS OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 53

Comprised of the School Districts of the towns of Allentown, Candia, Deerfield, Hooksett, Pembroke and Raymond.

Chairman—Charles W. Philips, Candia.

Secretary—Mildred R. Guptill, Raymond.

Treasurer—Lewin A. Stevens, Deerfield.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AND  
ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR 1949-1950

*Coe-Brown Academy*

<i>Name of Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Parent or Guardian</i>
Willis Rollins	9	Freda Rollins
Harley Florence	9	Wilfred Florence
Mildred Scribner	9	John Scribner
Patricia Worth	9	Russell Worth
Warren Billings, Jr.	10	Warren Billings
Ralph Twombly	10	Joseph Twombly
Helen Bickford	10	Harry Bickford
Jeannette Yeaton	10	Perley Yeaton
Donald Bickford	11	Harry Bickford
Jacqueline Hendrick	12	Mrs. Alma Davis
Elinor Twombly	12	Waldo Twombly

*Manchester Central*

Virginia Hutchinson	10	Winfred Hutchinson
Roland Bowden	11	Russell W. Bowden
Eleanor Anderson	12	Reinhold Anderson
Joan Brewer	12	Winthrop Brewer

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

## RECEIPTS

### State Aid:

Equalization and General Aid for Elementary Schools .....	\$4,932.98
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### Local Taxation Income:

Money received from the town ...	\$11,383.40
Special Appropriations .....	822.19

Total .....	12,205.59
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### Income from Other Sources than Taxation:

Dog licenses .....	\$289.80
Local trust funds .....	314.57
Other receipts .....	13.40

Total .....	617.77
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Total Receipts from all Sources .....	\$17,756.34
Cash on hand July 1, 1947.....	23.44

Grand Total .....	\$17,779.78
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# PAYMENTS.

## Administration:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$143.00
Superintendent's salary — local share .....	147.06
Tax for State Wide Supervision ..	218.00
Expenses of Administration .....	410.93

\$918.99

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$6,503.36
Textbooks .....	368.39
Scholars' Supplies .....	418.15
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	11.71

7,301.61

## Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$220.00
Fuel or heat .....	262.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	194.66
Repairs and replacements .....	294.17

\$970.83

## Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision .....	\$215.90
Transportation of Pupils .....	3,956.24
Tuition—Secondary and Elemen- tary .....	3,090.47

\$7,262.61

## Fixed Charges:

Insurance .....	\$76.15
State retirement of teachers and other .....	663.66

739.81

Capital Outlay:

Lands and new buildings .....	\$473.19	
New Equipment .....	70.34	
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		543.53

Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$17,737.38	
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948	42.40	
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Grand Total .....	\$17,779.78	
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ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1948 .....	\$42.40	
Balance due on appropriation .....	.10	
From Harvey Estate .....	1.00	
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Total Assets .....	\$43.50	

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) ..	\$43.40	
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# **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.**

Fiscal Year Ending July 15, 1948

Cash on hand July 15, 1948 .....	\$23.44
Received from Selectmen .....	10,300.00
Balance of previous appropriation .....	1,083.40
Dog tax .....	289.80
Income from Trust Funds .....	314.57
Received from State Treasurer .....	4,932.98
Received from all other sources .....	835.59
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	\$17,779.78
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	17,737.38
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	\$42.40

NANCY T. STEVENS,  
*School District Treasurer.*

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

\*LESTER E. MAYNARD,  
CAROLYN F. SCOTT,  
LEWIN A. STEVENS,  
*School Board of Deerfield.*

July 23, 1948

MURRAY H. WATSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Deerfield, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,  
*Auditor.*

July 19, 1948

## DEERFIELD'S SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1949-50

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

### *Support of Elementary Schools:*

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$7,600.00
Books and other instructional aids	388.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	388.00
Other instructional expenses ....	100.00
Salaries of janitors .....	270.00
Fuel or heat .....	300.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ....	225.00
Repairs and replacements .....	320.00
Health supervision .....	350.00
Transportation of pupils .....	4,800.00
Tuition—Elementary and secondary	3,500.00
Special Activities .....	50.00

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Total Cost of Instruction ..... \$18,291.00

### *Other Statutory Obligations:*

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$198.00
Superintendent's salary—local share	150.00
Per Capita Tax (State Wide supervision) .....	248.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	50.00
Supplies and other expenses (Administration) .....	300.00
Retirement—District's share .....	360.00

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.	325.00
New Equipment .....	100.00

Total for Other Obligations .....	1,731.00
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Total amount required to meet School Budget for 1949-50 .....	\$20,022.00
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# ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Estimated State Aid—December 1949	\$5,000.00
Estimated Dog Tax .....	125.00
Estimated income from Trust Funds	300.00

DEDUCT estimated income .....	5,425.00
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Amount required to be raised and appropriated for School Board's Budget for 1949-1950 .....	\$14,597.00
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\*LESTER E. MAYNARD,  
CAROLINE F. SCOTT,  
LEWIN A. STEVENS,  
*School Board of Deerfield.*

\*Appointed to complete term of Mrs. King.  
Deerfield, N. H.  
January 28, 1949

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE OF DEERFIELD

From September 1947 to June 1948

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board :*

Number of Pupils examined 99				
Defects	Number affected	Reported to parents	Receiving treatment	Corrected
Underweight (10%)	12	12	7	2
Defective vision	3	3	1	2
Defective hearing	1	1	1	0
Deformity	1		1	
Defective teeth	81			12
Diseased tonsils	2	2		1
Defective speech	1	1	1	

### Communicable Diseases :

Chicken Pox ..... 19

Scarlet Fever ..... 2

Audiometer Tests given to 65 pupils.

14 pupils received Diphtheria inoculations.

34 home visits concerning pupils.

70 school visits.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,

*School Nurse.*

January 26, 1949

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### *To the School Board of Deerfield:*

It is with pleasure that I present to you my second annual report of your school organization and educational activities. Such recommendations as are herein suggested are made because of the increasing scarcity of teachers, the continued growth of pupil enrollment, and the steady rise in the costs of books, supplies, equipment, labor, transportation, tuitions, and fuel.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to the School Board, Selectmen, Janitors, Teachers, Pupils and all other individuals and organizations that have helped in any way to improve the educational conditions in the schools of Deerfield.

After the close of the school year last June, Mr. Amadon resigned to accept a position in the schools of Milton, New Hampshire. Mr. Sherman A. Lovering of Manchester and Keene was elected to take his place. Mrs. Nancy T. Stevens with nearly 20 years experience as a teacher in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, was elected as the Art teacher for your schools. In my opinion, the School Board is fortunate in being able to find an experienced instructor that is able to open another channel of learning to the children of the town in their search for a full and better life. The following is the list of the employees of the district:

#### Teachers:

Mr. Sherman A. Lovering—Principal & Center School

Miss Bertha A. Royce—Parade School

Mrs. Ethel M. Barney—South Road School

Mrs. Mabel E. Reed—Music in all Schools of District

Mrs. Nancy T. Stevens—Art in all Schools of District

#### School Nurse:

Miss Margaret E. Cronin, R.N.

Janitors:

Miss Faye Rollins—Center School  
 Mrs. Lucy Bowden—South Road School  
 Mr. George Danforth—Parade School

Transporters:

Willie Fife                      Kenneth May  
 Eldridge Scribner          Ernest F. Stevens, Jr.

*Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1948*

SCHOOLS	South Road	Parade	Center	Average & Aggregates
½-days in Session .....	358	358	358	358
½-days Lost .....	4	4	4	4
Total Enrollment .....	28	37	34	99
Average Membership .....	25.5	31.4	31.6	88.5
Per Cent of Attendance .....	91.7	90.5	92.6	91.6
Per Cent of Promotions .....	88.0	97.0	100	98.3
No. Pupils Transported by District	25	25	27	78
No. Pupils Not Absent or Tardy .	0	0	1	1
No. Tardinesses Per Pupil .....	.6	.7	.2	.5
No. Visits by School Board .....	2	4	3	9
No. Visits by Superintendent ....	16	14	15	45
No. Visits by School Nurse .....	24	19	19	60
No. Visits by Citizens and Others	31	26	12	69

The State Department of Education required this year for the first time that the school census should be made of all the boys and girls of the town from the age of one day to 15 years inclusive. The principal reason was the forecast of the children of the state for future educational purposes. Therefore, Table I shows this census while Table II shows the forecast for the United States as a whole.

*Table I—School Census for Deerfield as of September 1, 1948*

Age	Number	Grade	Attending Public School
Less than 1 year	8	0	0
1 year	13	0	0
2 years	11	0	0
3 years	10	0	0
4 years	5	0	0
5 years	8	1	1
6 years	13	1-2	13
7 years	14	2-3	14
8 years	8	3-4	8
9 years	6	4-5	6
10 years	19	5-6	19
11 years	10	6-7	10
12 years	7	7-8	7
13 years	10	8-9	10
14 years	7	9-10	7
15 years	3	10-11	3
TOTALS	152		98

*Table II—Census Bureau's Forecast of Future School Enrollment by Grades in Millions. Stars (\*) show peaks.*

Year	Elementary School										High School			Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Elem. School	9	10	11	12	
1947	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	18.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	24.5
1948	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	18.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	25.0
1949	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	19.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	25.8
1950	4.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	20.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	26.6
1951	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.6	21.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	27.4
1952	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.7	22.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	28.2
1953	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	23.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	29.6
1954	*4.8	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	1.8	24.8	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	31.1
1955	*4.8	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	1.9	25.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	32.2
1956	4.5	*4.0	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	26.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	33.1
1957	4.2	3.7	*3.9	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.2	*26.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	33.7
1958	3.9	3.5	3.6	*3.8	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	26.5	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	*34.2
1959	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	*3.8	3.3	3.1	2.2	26.2	*2.4	2.2	*1.9	1.5	34.0
1960	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	*3.5	*3.2	*2.6	26.0	2.3	*2.3	*1.9	*1.7	34.1

In studying Table II, it is interesting to note that (1) from 1947 to 1960, with the peak enrollment in 1958, there is a gain of nearly 10 million children in the schools of the country—24,500,000 to 34,200,000; (2) peak enrollments begin in Grade 1 in 1954 and 1955 and continue for each succeeding year until 1960 when the peak comes in Grades 6, 7, and 8; (3) the relative growth in Grade 1 is higher during the 10-year period than the high school growth; (4) the peak of the elementary school enrollment is reached in 1957 while that of the Grand Total comes in 1958 and the high school in 1960; (5) the high school growth holds quite steady from 1947 to nearly 1958 and even in one or two years is retarded. However, there is no question of the great increase in the growth of the schools in the next ten years and taxpayers must face that fact and provide accordingly. Costs of instruction, current costs, building needs, total costs, and costs within the schools themselves brought about by curriculum changes, methods of teaching, equipment needs, and general school trends must be studied very carefully in budget building.

Achievement tests have again been administered to all the children of your schools together with mental ability tests. Data is in the files which is proving very valuable to the teachers in their study of individuals and remedial work. This work should be continued. Over a period of years it should prove valuable in guiding boys and girls in the work they are more fitted for and in future work in education, trade, business, or life.

Tuition is probably one of the most important items in the school budget this year and every year. The tuition rates for the past three years for high schools have increased from \$123.69 in 1946-47 and \$138.89 in 1947-48 to \$158.74 in 1948-49. And all indications are that the tuition for 1949-50 will be above \$170.00. This must be placed in the budget and arrangements must be made to place it there.

Deerfield is situated like many other towns in the state in that it must raise and appropriate money for its schools.

Included in this appropriation is transportation. The laws are written so that out of about 90 pupils, about 80 of them must be transported. With increasing costs of nearly every article in the lives of the people, the costs of transportation are no exception and if the town expects to fulfill the obligations imposed upon it by the General Court of the state, then the taxpayer must see that the children reach school in adequate vehicles. If you should study the costs of transportation conditions as compared with private ownership and public ownership of buses you will find that after the initial cost of the vehicle, it would be cheaper to buy your own buses. However, until the citizens of the town feel that this can be done, our youngsters must be transported and we must pay the costs regardless of the increase each year.

Books and supplies must be purchased for school use. If a study is made of these items it will be found that the important factor tied up with them are material—paper and wood—labor, and distributing costs. It has always been the lot of the consumer to pay the greater cost of any of these similar items and with this cost passed along from the manufacturer to the jobber to the consumer, the bill falls upon the taxpayer.

The National Education Association in its latest campaign drive for better education for the youth of the United States, sets forth three purposes for the movement. And all three are closely bound up with the teachers of the country. One is to raise certification standards; the second is to meet the critical shortage of elementary teachers; and the third is to improve the preservice education of these teachers. We lost our best teachers or potential teachers during the war any arguments to the contrary and we have been trying to get them back into the fold ever since. In some districts this is being done through better salaries, more and better equipment, and better working conditions including housing. Your school board believes this condition and should be commended in its efforts to look into the future and prepare for every emergency possible. Your teachers are your most

important personnel except the children themselves and whatever can be done to make them competent and happy will surely reflect upon the growth and development of your children.

In order that the citizens of the town may draw their own comparisons, I have been able to place before you in the next Table the salaries of teachers of towns of similar or equal valuation as published by the State Department of Education for salaries during 1948-49.

*Table III—Towns in New Hampshire with the same or nearly the same Equalized Valuation in the survey of Teachers' Salaries for 1948-1949.*

Towns	Salaries of Teachers		
	Low	Medium	High
Barrington .....	\$1700	\$2000	\$2600
Candia .....	1900	2000	2400
Colebrook .....	2100	2100	2100
Colebrook (Special) ..	2000	2050	2400
DEERFIELD .....	1800	2000	2500
Errol .....	1800	1800	2000
Francestown .....	1900	2200	2500
Freedom .....	1850	1850	1850
Greenfield .....	2100	2100	2100
Greenland .....	1800	2000	2800
Milan .....	1900	2000	2000
Newington .....	1800	1800	1900
Newton .....	2000	2000	2300
Piermont .....	2000	2000	2000
Sutton .....	2200	2200	2200
Webster .....	2200	2200	2200

I should fail as the executive officer of the School Board if I did not bring to the attention of all the taxpayers in the

State and district of Deerfield the fact that it is possible for the school district to lose the greater part of the State Aid for schools. During the past two years Deerfield has received approximately \$5000 in state aid each year. With this increase in the aid it has helped greatly, especially during the period of rising costs. However, in 1947 Deerfield received about half that amount because of the formula in force at that time and the raising of but a fractional part of the money needed. I call all voters of the town to rally behind the new State Aid Education Bill calling for over two million dollars to replace the money voted at the last legislature and from which all cities and towns of the state were able to help the education problem as a state wide improvement. This is vital to every person concerned not only as a member of the school, but also as a parent, taxpayer, and citizen of the state. If you allow this to lapse and be influenced not to demand its passage you who pay the bills must realign your school budget for 1949-50 and this means an increase in the tax rate.

In discussing the above items and problems connected with the budget which must be met by the men and women who pay the bills, I am trying to place before you in a frank and earnest manner the most important factors which not only confront the town, but every town in the state and nation. Education is the greatest problem in the United States today and the only people who can solve it are you and I and many more American citizens like us. I most urgently evoke your study and help in this most important problem.

Again may I express my appreciation for your confidence in my endeavors to make the Schools of Deerfield a living factor for a better life in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June 1949:

Schools Open ..... Monday, January 3  
Schools Close ..... Friday, February 18  
Schools Open ..... Monday, February 28  
Schools Close ..... Friday, April 22  
Schools Open ..... Monday, May 2  
Schools Close in June 1949 ... At completion of 180 days

### Holidays

May 13 ..... Friday, Institute Day  
May 30 ..... Monday, Memorial Day

September to December 1949 (Tentative)

Schools Open ..... Wednesday, September 7  
Schools Close ..... Wednesday, November 23  
Schools Open ..... Monday, November 28  
Schools Close ..... Friday, December 23

### Holidays

September 29 and 30 and October 1 ..... Deerfield Fair  
October 12 ..... Wednesday, Columbus Day  
October 20 and 21, Thursday and Friday, Teachers'  
Convention  
November 11 ..... Friday, Armistice Day  
November 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

## BUILDING FUND

1. George W. White School Fund		
Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 192838 .	\$6,963.21	
2. George W. White School Fund		
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n		
Book No. 13095 .....	5,256.87	
3. George W. White School Fund		
Hillsborough County Savings Bank Book		
No. 47893 .....	118.03	
4. School District of Deerfield		
Harvey Estate .....	\$177.63	
Hillsborough County Savings Bank		
Book No. 49970		
Paid for Insurance on Harvey		
Estate .....	50.60	
		127.03
5. School District of Deerfield, N. H. Building		
Fund, West Deerfield School		
Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 196393	100.00	
6. School District of Deerfield, N. H. Building		
Fund, Manchester Federal Savings and		
Loan Ass'n Book No. 15687		
Pond School .....	\$1,500.00	
Expense of Sale .....	57.24	
		1,442.76
7. School District of Deerfield, N. H. Building		
Fund, The Amoskeag Savings Bank Book		
No. 246604		

Funds solicited from Teachers, Relatives of Teachers, School Officials and Friends Nancy T. Stevens, Solicitor .....	764.78
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Respectfully submitted,  
NANCY T. STEVENS,  
*School Treasurer of Deerfield, N. H.*

Community Fund for School Pro- ject .....	\$1,426.89
Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 189258	
Paid to Mrs. Lizzie Brown for Lot	800.00
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	626.89
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	\$15,399.57

CAROLYN F. SCOTT,  
*Solicitor.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Fem.	Liv. or Sub.	No. of Child					
1947 Dec. 20	Exeter, N. H....	Starlin M. Heath Jr....	M/L	1	2	Starlin M. Heath....	Alice Mary Brooks..	Deerfield	Belmont, N. H..	Laconia, N. H. .
1948 Jan. 27	Exeter, N. H....	John L. Campbell.....	M/L	2	W	Seth R. Campbell...	Laura Belle Floyd..	Deerfield	Wisconsin	Barre, Mass. ....
Feb. 25	Manchester, N. H.	William Alan Dodge....	M/L	3	W	Herbert A. Dodge Jr.	Barbara L. LaVergne	Deerfield	Acton, Mass. ...	Manchester, N. H.
March 18	Exeter, N. H....	Paul Lane Nason.....	M/L	2	W	Edwin F. Nason....	Marion E. DeCota..	Deerfield	Kingston, N. H.	East Weare, N. H.
May 17	Exeter, N. H....	Georgia E. Stevens....	F/L	1	W	George W. Stevens...	Bettie E. Potter....	Deerfield	Deerfield	Springfield, Mass.
June 4	Manchester, N. H.	Priscilla Ruth Burbank	F/L	1	W	John Burbank.....	Helen Lee West....	Deerfield	Lynn, Mass. ....	Needham, Mass.
Oct. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Barbara T. Machi.....	F/L	1	W	Salvatore A. Machi...	Barbara E. Hutchinson	Deerfield	Bayonne, N. J.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 24	Concord, N. H....	Ronald Cabana.....	F/L	2	W	Emerald J. Cabana...	Helen T. Pickard...	Deerfield	Lancaster, N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.
Nov. 6	Concord, N. H....	Linda Marilyn Shores...	F/L	4	W	Folger A. Shores....	Irene M. Brown....	Deerfield	Deerfield, N. H.	Northwood, N. H.
Feb. 3	Concord, N. H....	William Albert Ambrose	M/L	1	W	Hollis W. Ambrose...	Eleanor S. Hutchinson	Suncook	Deerfield, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.

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CHARLES E. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
Feb. 6	Freemont	Howard C. Rollins Lemina L. Smith	Epping Deerfield	25 22	All White	Shoe Worker	Epping	Leon B. Rollins Nellie Case	Epping Portsmouth	Shoe Worker Housewife	1	William T. Shannan, Freemont, Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 28	Raymond	Harry W. Wasson Joane P. Flint	Deerfield Deerfield	31 22		Mechanic Student	Deerfield	Marice L. Smith Lucille M. Willey	Nottingham Deerfield	Carpenter Housewife	1	James E. Hawkins, Raymond, Clergyman.
June 19	Manchester	John W. Ambrose Emilio M. Ziarko	Deerfield Manchester	32 34		Farmer Bookkeeper	Deerfield	Mabel G. Fowler Philip E. Flint	Deerfield W'c's'r. Ma's.	Housewife Housewife	1	Joseph L. Sollysiak Manchester, Pastor Holy Trinity Church.
Aug. 7	Epping	Wilbur M. Hoadley Eva M. L. Blais	Northwood Deerfield	22 22		Student Shoe Worker	Manchester	William Ambrose Alice L. White	Deerfield Epsom	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. L. R. Drapeau, Epping, Roman Catholic Priest.
Sept. 12	Deerfield	Alger A. Sherman Pauline H. Twombly	Deerfield Laconia	22 23		Shoe Worker Piano Tech.	Deerfield	Joseph J. Blais Lemina Higgins	Northwood Wildor, Vt.	Time Keeper Housewife	1	Robert W. Shields, Deerfield.
Oct. 5	Deerfield	Charles A. Quimby Violet M. Belkner	Deerfield Boston, Mass.	18 47		Stenographer Nurse	Northfield	Elisada Sanborn George J. Twombly	Belmont Tilton	Housewife Housewife	1	Minister of the Gospel.
Oct. 1	Chichester	Percy S. Nelson Esther R. Yeaton	Deerfield Epsom	48 38		Lumberman Home	ST'sb'y, Mass.	Verna Barnard Charles Quimby	Tilton Tilton	Deceased Housewife	2	Charles E. Rand, Deerfield, Justice of the Peace.
Oct. 14	Auburn	Michael Makar Stella Marie Scribner	Auburn Deerfield	28 21		Laborer At Home	Boston, Mass.	Minnie Langley George C. McKay	Deerfield Scotland	Deceased Veterinarian	W	Rev. H. F. Parker, Chichester, Clergyman.
Dec. 17	Deerfield	Edward A. Lesbinel Marjorie R. Allen	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	23 27		Roofing helper Seamstress	Boston, Mass.	John A. Nelson Amy M. Davis	Not Known Deerfield	Housewife Postmaster	2	Norina F. Davis, Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 17	Chichester	Harold B. Yeaton Susan E. Brown	Deerfield Gilmanton	62 52		Farmer Housekeeper	Deerfield	Stephen H. Yeaton Ada L. Brown	Austria Gilmanton	Housewife Retired	1	Robert W. Shields, Deerfield, Minister of the Gospel.
								John E. Scribner Stella L. Colman	Hooksett So. Weare	Sawyer Housewife	1	Rev. H. F. Parker, Chichester, Clergyman.
								Edward Lesbinel Henry S. Pasey	England Nova Scotia	Gov. Employ Housewife	1	
								Gladys McCallum Edson F. Yeaton	Auburn Canada	Housewife Housewife	2	
								Hattie J. Noyes Alfred M. Brown	Deerfield Deerfield	Housewife Farmer	1	
								Edna Marsh	Gilmanton		1	

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CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond.		Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color						Sgle, Mar., or Wid.
1948														
Feb. 8 . . .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Alice M. Pernere . . .	66	4	26	Chester, N. H. . . .	F	W	Housewife . .	Chester . . . .	Derry, N. H. . .	Franklin Dolbar . .	Jennie Dearborn . .	
Feb. 15 . .	Brentwood, N. H. . .	Paul M. Hennessey . .	69	2	26	Ireland . . . . .	M	W	Comb Maker .	Ireland . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Martin Hennessey . .	Rose Bradford . . .	
Feb. 24 . .	Exeter, N. H. . . .	Chas. Chamberlain . .	64	5	8	Dover, Mass. . . .	M	W	Laborer . . .	Unknown . . . .	Unknown . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	
March 21 .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Leroy W. Brown . . .	66	9	1	Candia . . . . .	M	W	Mill Worker . .	Candia . . . .	Portsmouth . . .	John A. Brown . . .	Annie Downing . . .	
May 1 . . .	Concord, N. H. . . .	Glenn Sanders . . . .	63	10	7	Montpelier, Vt. . .	M	W	R.R. Fireman .	Unknown . . . .	Unknown . . . .	Clark Sanders . . .	Unknown . . . . .	
June 17 . .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Archie W. Stevens . .	86	0	7	Deerfield, N. H. . .	M	W	Retired . . . .	Deerfield . . .	Deerfield . . . .	Daniel M. Stevens . .	Mary Wallace . . .	
June 19 . .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Felix Gardner . . . .	51	8	24	St. Leonard, N. B. .	M	W	Laborer . . . .	Deerfield . . .	Canada . . . . .	Amos Gardner . . .	Flo Bouguis . . . .	
June 24 . .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Willie B. Smith . . .	79	11	11	Deerfield, N. H. . .	M	W	Barber . . . .	V'n Br'n, Me. .	Deerborn Smith . .	Amos Gardner . . .	Fla Bouguis . . . .	
July 22 . .	Deerfield, N. H. . .	Samuel Stokes . . . .	52	5	7	Rochester, N. H. . .	M	W	Dentist . . . .	Freedom . . . .	Shawtown . . . .	Dudley L. Stokes . .	Sarah F. Tyler . . .	
Dec. 15 . .	Exeter, N. H. . . .	George H. Clark . . .	84	6	28	Deerfield, N. H. . .	M	W	Shoe Worker .	Barnstead . . .	Not Known . . .	Daniel Clark . . . .	Not Known . . . . .	
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL														
1948.														
Aug. 2 . . .	Malden, Mass. . . .	Marion C. Grell . . .	74	9	18	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aug. 20 . .	Haverhill, Mass. . .	Helena Hutchinson . .	78	0	17	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1899	Now lying in Deer-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
June 14 . .	field Cem. Reburial	Lydia M. Maynard . .	65	7	18	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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